

Appl. No. 09/780,804
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Reply to Office Action of July 27, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
David L. GOODALE, et al.
Serial No: 09/780,804
Confirmation No.: 8653
Filed: February 9, 2001
For: LATCH SYSTEM AND MODIFIED
BLADE DESIGN FOR THICK
STOPPER-CLOSED CONTAINER
SAMPLE PIERCING STATION



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Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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